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From: Deborah.Easterling
Sent: Monday, September 17, 2012 10:29 AM
To: 'ERNIE RUPPERT'
Subject: RE: Form Returned: Letter_of_Protest_Form_pub_0001[1].pdf

Dear Mr. Ruppert,

This is to acknowledge receipt of your email to the Public Service Commission. I am forwarding your email and Letter of Protest to our Clerk's Office for processing. Your email and Letter of Protest will become a part of Docket No. 2012-177-WS and will be posted on our website under this docket.

Please let me know if you should require any additional information.

Sincerely,

Deborah Easterling
Administrative Assistant

From: ERNIE RUPPERT [<mailto:DOCNERN@comporium.net>]
Sent: Thursday, August 30, 2012 8:53 AM
To: PSC_Contact
Subject: Form Returned: Letter_of_Protest_Form_pub_0001[1].pdf

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The attached file is the filled-out form. Please open it to review the data.

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Date: * August 29, 2012

Letter of Protest
in Docket 2012 - 177 - WS

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Protestant Information:

Name * Dorcas Ruppert

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City, State Zip * Tega Cay, SC 29708 Phone * 803-396=8385

E-mail docnern@comporium.net

1. What is your connection or interest in this case? * For example, are you a customer of the Company that is the subject of this pending proceeding? (This section must be completed. Attach additional information if necessary.)

I am a resident of the City of Tega Cay and customer of the Utilities Inc. of Tega Cay Water Company.

2. Please give a concise statement of your protest. * (This section must be completed. Attach additional information if necessary.)

This is an official protest for the proposed water and sewer rate increase by the Utilities Inc. of Tega Cay Water Company. The company raised our rates in 2010 and we were told then that no one registered a complaint "officially", so here is the form for my official protest.

I would very much like to drive the point home in respect of a +66% increase with sewer going from a fixed rate of \$39.06 a month to a proposed fixed rate of \$65.19 per month. That is a monthly increase of \$26.13 a month or \$313.56 more per year.

You need to stop this hike in our water rates and to make this company accountable for the band aid fixes to the system which never seems to end. This rate increase must not take place for the residences of Tega Cay...

3. Do you wish to make an appearance at a hearing in this proceeding, if scheduled, and offer sworn testimony? *

Please let me know if this is going to come up at a city council meeting for a vote so people can be there to voice their protest.

Thanks
Dorcas Rupert